HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12/H, 1887.

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號九界百一千九第 SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 11, ALWINE SEVD, Gorman str., 558, Samme, Whampon 11th March, General .-WIELER & Co.

March 11. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British steamer, 1,660, R. Tod, Saigon 6th March, Grain. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

March 11, Guthrie, British steamer, 2,500, N. Shannon, Melbourne 25th January Adelaide 28th, Newcastle 5th February, Sydney 15th, Brisbane 18th, Townsville 21st, Port Douglas and Cooktown 22nd, Thursday Island 24th, and Port Darwin 1st March, General.-Russell & Co.

March 11, ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Oliphant, Calcutta 24th Feb., Penang 2nd March, and Singapore 4th, Opium and General .- D. Sassoon, Sons

March 11, Namoa, British steamer, 864, T. G. Pocock, Foschow 8th March, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General.—DougLis La-PRAIR & Co.

March 11, CLAYMORE, British steamer, 1,658, W. A. Gulland, Paldercoan 2nd March, Sugar.-Russell & Co. -

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 11TH MARCH. Chanasha, British str., for Port Darwin.

Alwine Seyd. German str., for Tientsin. Angers, British str., for Saigon. Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. Glenariney, British str., for Singapore. Hilsland, British str., for Saigon. Signal, German str., for Hoikow. Clare. German str., for Hollow. Yorkshire, British str., for Yokohama. Port Augusta, British str., for Suigon. Frejr, Danish str., for Touron.

DEPARTURES.

March 11, Linner, British gunboat, for Singa-

March 11, Marcia, British str., for Nagisaki. March 11, GILSLAND. British str., for Seigon. March 11, GLENABINEY, Brit. etr., for London. March 11, POBT AUGUSTA, British steamer, for Saigon. March 11, PORT VICTOR, British str., for laigon.

March 11, YORKSHIRB, British str., for Yoko-

PASSENGERS.

Per Bothwell Castle, sir, from Saigon,-7

Per Arratoon Apear, str., from Calcutts, &c .-Mr. A. M. Archibold, Drs. G. W. Carman and F. H. Peabody, Messrs, H. Mulliken and Baldwin, Mrs. M. Araband family, and 171 Chinese, Per Guthrie, str., from Melbourne, &c.-Mrs.

Collier, the Misses Collier (3), Messrs, H. Collier, J. Collier, and J. C. Beitz, 2 Javanese, and 100 Chinese in steerage. Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports.-Mr. W Chrisby, and 313 Chinese.

Per Canton, str., for Shanghai.—Hon. John Wallock, Messrs. Machado and Cheng. Per Prometheus, str., for Penang;—Mr. Snow. For Suez-Rev. and Mrs. Smythe and child, and Miss Hatroll. For London.-Mr. H. A. Herbert and Miss Herbert.

Per Peshawur, str., for Shanghai.-From ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN Hongkoug .- Mr. and Mrs. Hurton, Capk Hunter. Dr. MacDonald, Lieut, Denison R.N. Mesers Bridie, G. B. Strom, and A. K. Cradock From London.-Mr. and Mrs. Wason, Rev. and Mrs. Cockburn and 2 children, Messrs. Wrigley E. Folke, W. Russell, Jnc. Brock, Jnc. Darrock F. J. Dymond, and Sam. Pollard, Jr. From Penang.—Mr. D. Courrie. From Singspore.— Mr. C. Robertson.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Arratoon Appear, from Calcutta 24th February, Penang 2nd March, and Singapore 4th, reports had strong wind and moderate ses in the China Sea.

The British steamer Bothwell Custle, from Saigon 6th March, reports had fine weather to Esprit Shoal; thence strong N.E. winds to port. On the 7th instant passed the steamer Albany off Padaran.

from Foothow to Amoy experienced light vari. of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company able winds and line weather. From Amoy to of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable will be held at the Head Office. Victoria, Hong-Swatow fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSE'S. | kong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 188's. From Swatow to port fresh N.E. breeze and slight sen. Passed the steamer Kuongsang of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT the Directors, together with Statement of outside Swatow. In Swatow str. Meefoo. In ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and Account to 31st December, 1886. Amoy str. Celebes. In Foochow str. Hae-shin.

The British steamer Guthrie, from Sydney 21st Cooktown 22nd, Thursday Island 24th, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on 15th February, Moreton Hay 28th, Tewnsville Port Darwin 1st March, reports experienced moderate N.E. winds to Townsville; thence to Thursday Island fresh S.E. winds and ine weat RIFFITH'S ther, after which to Fort Darwin light westerly breeze and fine weather. On leaving Port Darwin had moderate N.W. winds and squally weather to Banka Island, after which fresh to moderate N.E. winds with fine weather to Cabra Are the Newest and Best published, have the Island; thence to lat. 15 N. light northerly winds and squally weather, after which to arrival fresh N.F. monsoon and fine weather. Off S.W. coast in price. of Panay saw the ship Wm. Reed, of New York, and barque Stella, of St. John's.

AMOY SHIPPING.

March-ARRIVATA. I. Formoss, British str., from Hongkong. , Fokien, British str., from Tamsul. 2. Duburg, German str., from Hongkong. 2, Haiphong, British str., from Foothow. 2. Galveston, German bark, frem Chefoo. 3. Tientsin, British str., from Swatew. 4. Diamante, British str., from Hongkong. 4, Namea, British str., from Hongking. 5. Formosa, British str., from Taiwanfco. 5. Faugh Balaugh, Ger. 3-m. sch., from Chefoe. 6. Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 7. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. , Antenor, British str., from Hongkong. Carl Bohn, Ger. 3-m. sch., from Chefoo. Thales: British str., from Hongkong. , Prometheus, British str., from Shanghai. 8, Hai Kiang, Chinese g.b., from Pescadores.

8, John Potts, British bark, from Cheloo. March-DEPARTURES. 2, Hermann, German bark, for Taiwanfoo. 2. Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. 2, Formosa, British str., for Taiwaufoo. 2, Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. 3. Tientsin, British str., for Shaughsing 3, Cheang H. Kian, British str., for Swatow 3. Namoa, British str., for Foochow. 5, Hilda, British sch., for Taiwanfoo. 5. Diamante, British str., for Manile. 5. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 6, Duburg, German str., for Swatow. 7. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. 7. Hailoong, British str., for Tamed 7, Antenor. British str., for Shanghai. 8. The sam British str., for Foochow 8. Anglo-Indian, British bark, for Foochew. 3, Galveston, German bark, for Takao.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. ELIY & WALSH, LIMITED. New Regulations for preventing Collisions at

Sea, Moentare Some of the Analeots of Confucius, illustrated by Mrs Cloment Allen. Fielding's Tom Jones Smollet's Humphrey Clinker Smollet's Peregrine Pickle bound Cloth \$leach or the 6 for Fielding's Amelia Smollets Roderick Random

Fielding's Joseph Andrews Leech's Pictures from Punch. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United States Canada, and Mexico. Maps of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Biographies of 100 Famous Americans. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code.

The Lair's World-New Fashion and Society Monthly Magazine: Black's Horse Racing in France. Macleat's Diseases in Tropical Climates. Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscences and Opinions Life of Frank Buckland. Lock's Tabacco-a Hand Book for Planters. Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power.

Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and Lookwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele-KELLY& WALSH, LD., HONGKONG

BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED A Large Assortment of Prang's handsome

Birthday Cards. Handsome large Photo Frames. Beautiful Feather Fans in various Colours. A very sice lot of Prayer Books, very chesp. also Prayers and Hymns combined. Opera Glasses.

Lamp Shades. Bookkeeping by Inglis. The Heavens by Guellemin. Sporting Notes by Fore. Johnson's Practical Draughtsman, Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes. Ladies French Evening Shoes. Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Dancing Pumpi, Sea Boots, &c.

Smoking Tobacco and Cigarettes. Rubber Stamps made to order in a few days. W. BREWER, Queen's Road INDER HONGEONG HOTEL.

-LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent. January and beginning of July. , orall CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK that have been approved by the Court of Chan- Business is forwarded free by the various cery will be paid on and after MONDAY British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or which previous Dividends have been paid. for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting

their Chans, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endersed thereon. H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

2. Queen's Road, 19th February, 1887.

The British steamer Namon, from Foodhow FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER TOTICE is hereby given that the SIX-8th March, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports Has just added to his COLLECTION TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and at 12 O'CLOCK NOON to receive the Report: of reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- inclusive. TRAITS at taken in any state of the weather, Moderate Terms.

STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, of Hongkorg, and Ports, greatest degree of permanency and are moderate

reproductions. STUDIO, 1, DUDDELL STREET. [1649 Numbers of | rawn Bonds on application.

SPECIAL EXCELLENCE

NOW READY. THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, THE FEIHOO WALTZES, the of by william to

R. C. PASSMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WARRHOUSE, Shanghai

12th January, 1887. MAIL TABLES. MAIL TABLES.

MAIL TABLES

NOW READY MAIL MAIL TABLES 1887.

Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS from Hong-EONG, of their anticipated ARRIVALS in LONDON, and the Dates of RETURN DESPATCHES; and containing also a similar Table regarding PARCEL POST and

AN ALMANAC FOR 1887. On Paper 10 Cents each, or One Dollar British North Bomeo, are now prepared to per Doge. On Cardboard 20 Cents each ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR. On Cardboard 10 Cents. "Daily Press" Office. Hougkong, 11th January, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...... £2,000,000. PAID UP ...... 500,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

BANKS.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK roosives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:-

Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

COMPORATION ESSERVE FUND ...... 4,500,000. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

TFONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman -M GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairmau-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. H L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.

W. H. F. Darby, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. B. Hoppius, Esq. . CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esc. ACTING CRIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGEONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Aunum.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

Acting Chief Manager.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will b conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai' Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for

12 months at 5 per cert. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should said them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on his duly appointed Agent, and the production of of the above named Company will be held at the his Pass-Book are necessary. CREDIMES are requested to apply to the Bank For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFERBOOKSwill be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Murch both days

By Order of the Board. SAML, J. GOWER, Hongkong, 8th March, 1887.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884. LOAN A.

THIRD AND LAST DRAWING. FITHE INTEREST due 15th day of March Current on Bonds of the above LOAN

together with the Amount of DRAWN

BONDS to be paid off at par, will be paid at in Ivost Miniatures. Enlargements and the Offices of this Corporation on and after that date. BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with a List of For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING

COPPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER, .. Acting Chief Manager.

Hougkong, 10th Narch, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are

requested to Furnish the undersigned 1887 with a LIST OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of Marchinstant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Chims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

TIMBER. HE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft

GIBS, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and

Genera purposes.

INTIMATIONS

LODGE.

ZETLAND

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the A above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordialiv INVITED. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

will be held at the Company's Registered Office Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. in Pedder's Street, Hongkong. on TUESDAY, of different lots that may arise from otherwise Fired for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. the 15th March instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, discharging same. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877 ISAAC HUGHES.

> Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXPRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named (ompany will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Peddar's Street. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), when the subjoined RESOLUTION which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :--

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. for Article No. 111, namely :—111.—The "LABOURDONNAIS" and "ROMANUL," (b.) The following Article shall be substituted of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and obtained immediately after landing. Fund until the said Fund shall amount to it to be landed here. such annual appropriation, shall not exceed Undersigned. 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

Reserve Fund shall if practicable be main. package per diem. the future accruing profits of the Company | be recognized. shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintain: ing the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 119 be divisible amongst the Sharebolders generally according to the number of Shares, held by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1887. NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TINE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETIN OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG-KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the instant, or they will not be recognised. 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st By Order,

H. U. JEFFRIES. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted | ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on for confirmation as Special Reso utions.

RESOLUTIONS. .—That the present Capital of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to

be assued at par. -That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March, 1887, together with the sum of 32 for each Share by way of interest on such Share from the 1st January, 1887. to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per annum.

Capital of \$900,000. first place in such manner and at such times obtained. as the General Agents shall think fit to the Persons who shall, on the 25th day of the Wharf are at liberty to do so. February, 1867, be the registered holders of Shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or of March, will be subject to rent. shares offered in manner 'aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such Persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the in-

and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. Hongkong, 10th March, 1887. WANTED BY A LADY. A NURSERY GOVERNESS with a Years, a Bonus was declared—

Two or more small Children The Highest References can be given. Apply, by letter, to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887.

Address. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 10th March, 1887.

Private Family.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

SINGAPORE.

"BENVENUE." Captain Thomson, HAVING ARRIVED from above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested 494 to SEND IN THEIR BILLS OF LADING FOR COUN TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from

CONSIGNEES of NATLEOD IRON are partiou-OTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL larly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS stoamer in Their own BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing The Steamer is borthed at the Kowkoon PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge

will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO DAY, the 5th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent All Claims must reach as before 4 P.M. of the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1887. STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not in connection with above Steamer, are hereby DRIVING the MACHINERY. less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. informed that their Goods, with the exception for Article No. 112, namely :- 112.- The landed and stored at their risks at the Com-Reserve Fund having now reached the sum pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be

the Consulting Committee may appropriate Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless from time to time so much of the profits as intimation is received from the Consignees they may deem desirable to the Reserve before 2 P.M. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURc.) The following Article shall be substituted DAY, the 12th inst., at NOON, will be subject for Article No. 115, namely :-- 115.-The said to rent and landing charges at One. Cent per tained at a sum of not less than \$1.000.000 All Claims-must be sent in to me on or before nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the 14th instant, (MONDAY), or they will not

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

> > UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamship

"YORKSHIRE," Captain Arnold, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the if sufficient guarantees are produced before the Undersigned for countersignature and to take Sale. immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

The steamer is harthed at the Kowloon Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PALAMED." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 13th inst for shipment per steamer "TITAN." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-12 o'clock (Noon), when the subjoined Reson charged into Craft, and/or landed at the lutions which were passed at the EXTRAORDIN- Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it [9] ARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be

> Goods undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to Rent. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

and after the 9th inst.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE. ADEN. COLOMBO. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. N'HE Steamship

"AMPHITRITE," in connection with the S.S. Argo from Calcutta | 880 cech. With Immediate Possession. -The holder of each of the said new shares and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, shall be entitled to participate in the profits | Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that of the Company as from the 1st January, their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are 1887, equally with the holders of the present being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go-.- That the said new shares be offered in the downs." Wanchai, whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the old, or present, Shares in the proportion have left the Godowns, and all claims must be following, that is to say, two New Shares sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON shall be offered to every holder of a complete THE 15TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE number of three of the said old or present RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1887. THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1825. FIRE 60th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the STANDARD LIFE ASSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, was held at EDINBURGH on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1>86, and the terests of the Company.

That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1886, and the following Results for the Year ended 15th No. 27, MOSQUE STREET. W. Summers, Master, will lead here for the following Results for the Year ended 15th No. 27, MOSQUE STREET. vember, 1885, were reported :--2,403 Proposals were accepted, } £ 1,260,137 assuring ..... CLAIMS FAID during the Year } £ 545,197 

ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to .... £ 897,870 ACCUMULATED FUNDs amounted to £ 6,592,973 an increase during the year of £ 126,446 | THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES known, [521 INCREASE OF ASSURANCES during ] present Quinquennium ..... £ 521,074 A NENGAGEMENT as a RESIDENT 240,000 from the Profits of the previous five To Policies on the Colonial Scheme at the rate Family. Can undertake the Management of of 28s, per Cent. per Annum, being an increase

of 4s. per Cent. per Annum above the rate

declared at last Investigation." With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of [500 20s, per Cent. per Annum for Policies of ten E TATANTED.—By a SINGLE GENTLEMAN, years' standing becoming claims between 15th VV BOARD and LODGING with a November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890. application to any of the Company's Agents. THE BOENEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1886.

AUCT ONS

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HONGKONG, MARCH 11TH, 1887. The announcement telegraphed by Reuter that provision has been made in the Army Plan of Town and Environs of Singapore. Estimates for the completion of the defences of Hongkong and Singapore ought to be isatisfactory intelligence to the communities of both colonies. And so in truth it would be were we only certain that the provision made would be actually expended for the purpose within a ressonable time. We cannot forget, however, that in the Army Estimates last year prevision was made for an increase in the garrison of this colony which has not jet been carried into effect, The Home Government not infrequently at down on paper projects the execution of which is subsequently deferred to an indefalte period. It is now about two years or more since Sir GEORGE BOWEN was informed from Downing Street that four first class tornedo boats having commercial or political relations with the | would shortly be sent out as an additional Countries embraced within the scope of the defence for the barbour of Hongkong. These craft have not yet made their appearance, ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but and it is just possible that they never will. Every now and again when the Home Authorities become solicitous for the safety of the coaling stations they volunteer promises of additional means of protection which, like piecrusts, appear made only to be broken. It is bad enough to be guilty of bad faith in this way; it is much worse to place sums on the Estimates only to delude the public. In the case of the defences of Hougkong and Singapore, the progratination of the Imperial Government is especially blameable. Both colonies have voted large the forts and batteries, and so far all that the Imperial Government have done has been to despatch a few obsolete muzzle-loading guns for subsidiary use. Not a breechloading gun of modern construction has yet its revenue, are several partially constructed earthworks which can boat no armament worth considering. Two or three of the and the delay in sending them is simply unand under pressure of Lord Carnarvon, tion, although it is not yet known whether the Captain Colomb, Sir Andrew Clarke, man was the victim of a mistake. The case was and a few other patriotic politiciaus who Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- take some interest in the defence of the coal-

THE Land Commission, which, we are glad to learn, is about to send in its report almost immediately, will no doubt pronounce in favour of the construction of tramways as to its very foundation by the late numerous and one of the means of relieving the overcrowd- disastrous failures, a tightness is perceptible in ing in the centre of the town. Looked at the money market, and loans have been very difto west would pay. To satisfy openelf on of the tea season. .. Mesers. Schroeder Frères and this point one need only stand at the Clock Tower forten minutes and count the number of Chinese who pass in jinrickshas. Nearly the whole of these would ride on the transway if it were in existence. At Manila, where the tramways are used almost exclusively by natives—the routes laid as yet not being generally convenient to the fecturers. European population—the undertaking paid for last year a dividend of twenty-five per cent. The attempt to flost a Company in Hongkong for the construction of a low level | the nature of the agreement is not known so far. tramway proved a failure. The public had The message transmitted to Hongkong was not confidence in the scheme. It is no secret, however, that the projectors still and Germany.

safely predict that the forts would not be

properly armed during the present century

unless under pressure of a great war.

have faith in the soundness of their views and an attempt to carry them into effect by means of home capital has been mooted. If this should be carried out the community will never cease to repreach itself on having let the handsome income which the dividends will represent slip through its fingers. There was similar doubt entertained as to the success of the Peak
Tramway, and the capital was subscribed

In the rouse of Commons matching to a question as to whother there was any truth in the statement of a to whother there was any truth in the statement of a to whother there was any truth in the statement of a to whother there was any truth in the statement of a the first cargo had, when the correspondent to whother there was any truth in the statement of a the first cargo had, when the correspondent to whother there was any truth in the statement of a the first cargo had, when the correspondent to whother there was any truth in the statement of a the first cargo had, when the correspondent wrote, just left for Calcutta. The Aden experiment, in which the best colentific methods by a very limited circle; but, now that the work is almost completed, there has Agents-A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. [158] been some change of opinion, and it is thought by many business men that the undertaking will prove one of the best paying of the promoters of that line be realised, all possible doubt as to the success of a tram-Crosse & Blackwell, London. line to the Peak will pay certainly one along is so much greater, would pay also. The fore comes as a pleasant surprise. line would be a benefit to the public as well a convenient means of locomotion in the city eastern and western districts as residential centres. Every year the demand for business city, people being brought into business by In course of time an analogous state of things will go on steadily increasing, while the land available for its accommodation is strictly limited. Unfortunately Queen's-road is a very pronounced by competent authority wide enough for tram ways there would undoubtedly be accidents as well as considerable inconvenience attending their use. The Praya, if excellent route, except that it might cause some little interference with the leading and unloading of cargo boats. It has been suggested to us that an overhead tramway along Queen's-road would meet all difficulties. It would afford complete immunity from accidents, the traffic on the roadway would be in no way interfered with, and there would be the very minimum of annoyance. The elevated railways of New-York bave been ontirely successful, and there would seem to be no reason why a similar system should not be singing of 'Auld Lang Syne." successful here. This view might be modified. the idea appears to us well worthy of coninvestment from a commercial point of view exists in the central districts. For communication with Shaukiwan and Aberdeen the

> The British gunbost Linnet left here yesterday morning for Singapore.

answer all requirements.

The Agents (Messra Adamson, Bell & Co.) Singapore on Thursday for this port. Jurymen will be pleased to learn that it is proposed to relieve them of the disagreeable and rksome work of serving on coroneus inquiries.

Inspector Cradock, who has served for twenty years in the Hongkong Police Force, vesterday entered on a further period of five years' service. The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tilan.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday Jesus." morning for this port. We note by Indian papers that the Portuguese (Goanese) inhabitants of Bombay, many of whom are not British but Portuguese subjects, despatched a telegram to the Queen on Jubilee

Day, tendering their congratulations. c'clock, on board the American barquentine Hatlie N. Bangs, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be

The Mauritian petition to the Queen in favour of Sir J. Pope Hennessy's reinstatement, when sums for the purpose of constructing the last mail left Port Louis, bore 4,267 signstures, and it is said that 1,638 of those who signed are electors. These figures represent the

majority of electors in the island. A shock of earthquake was felt at Foochow at about 5 s.m. on the 4th instant, the vibration lasting for several seconds. The direction of the been received, and at the present moment all movement seemed to be from east to west. We hope (says the Echo) this small experience is not that this colony has to show in return for the precursor of others, as people elsewhere seem the large sums of money contributed from bothered freely enough with earthquakes just now, an assertion of nature which we can very easily do without.

the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Chinese army and the other a hawker, were two. If left to the Departments, we might 5 p.m. The following is the programme:-

March ..... "Pricete' War March" (from "Athalie") Selection .. "Jacobite" ...... Gasiner.

The following telegram from the London correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald with reference to the alleged treaty between Germany and China is more explicit than the brief message received here through Reuter:-

LONDON, 18th February.

It is understood that a treaty has been coucleded between Germany and China, under which important contracts for China will be secured to German manu-

Australian papers runs as under :--the following effect:- "It is rumoured that a

The Australian papers publish the following nsational telegram:-LONDON, 14th February.

he stupid and mischievous canard:-In the House of Commons last alght, Sir John Gorst, will now take salt, and, instead of having to

A circular has been issued by the Land Commission requesting that answers to the questions submitted by the Commission may be sent in by Saturday, the 19th instant, to enable the Com- According to chemical analysis, the sait contains mission to consider the evidence and to report upon the various subjects relating to the land concerns in the colony. If the anticipations of the colony before the departure of the President, Sir George Phillippo. 'The general im pression was that the work would remain in abeyance until the Chief Justice's return, the label. fold wholesale by the way on the level will be removed, for if a idea of its completion before his departure never having occurred to any one outside, so far as we are aware. The statement in the circular, Queen's-road or the Praya, where the traffic that the report is to be sent in so soon, there-

> A Calcutte contemporary publishes the followas to the sharebolders, not only as affording ing, dated Mandalay, 12th February :- "The Thebaw Tsawbwa has forwarded to our Government letters received from his State, reporting as it at present exists, but as opening up the that the Chinese have massed troops just within their own territory, and have sent ambassadors, with 50 followers each, to several of the contiguous States—Theinnes and others repremises in the centre of the town is increasing, quiring them to accept Chinese alliance, or to years. In the course of a particularly interestand the population is being forced east and suffer the consequences. He says he has made ing address Dr. Raimondi stated that of the Barff. west or up the hill. Half a century ago and is urging his neighbour Tsawbwas to do London tradesmen lived over their shops, likewise. He wishes a still closer friendship, but now there is hardly any residence in the and will give land and help in railway extension through his own country. A draught scheme of tury, and the commencement of organised misalliance between the British Power and the Shan sionary work by the Jesuit Fathers three conthe various trainways, omnibusses, and the dependent States has been sent to him, and he is auxious to comprehend it accurately. The Chinese Empire had gone through many trials, workmen's trains being run on the latter for the Burmese, Siamese, Chinese, French, and and sacrifice had never ceased, till now the were present; the accommodation of the labouring classes. British, and are much perplexed how to not strength and vitality of the Roman Catholic Their treatment by the Burmese kings has made faith was represented by 30 bishops, 500 Eurothem suspicious. The Thebay Tsawbwa does not pean missionaries, 400 native priests, and the will prevail in the city of Victoria, for there think that Prince Limbin can create a kingdom yearly conversion of 20,000 adults. Dr. Raican be no doubt that the trade of the port in Shanland, but says he has a considerable mondi also stated that every year some 30,000

> > by the chairman, was received with vociferous applause, as was the reading of the address by he would in the future endeavour by his conduct interest many of your readers. Having just reto retain the good opinion they had evidently formed of him. The proceedings, which were of

Says the Indian Daily News :- Bombay has an by adverse opinions from practical engineers unrecognised here in its midst, whom it should if such could be given, but in the meantime delight to honour. The prospect of the Jubilee up our beautiful Yaan Foo river, hoping that has not been ascertained. and the attendant shower of "honours" has prompted "John Gouldsworthy, late trumpeter, sideration, both as offering a profitable 1st King's Dragoon Guards' -and presently employed at the Bombay Arsenal-to place his "hard case" before the public He says he was and a relief from the overcrowding which recommended for the V. C., and claims that it enjoy one of the most magnificent views on the ought to be given to him even now. for his doughty deeds in the China War. He writes-"I only ask and want justice in the case, as ordinary road tramways would of course my service for one battle is at the head of any other soldier in this fifty years of Her Majesty's reign, as having slain over forty Tarters in one battle, and out of this number three being head Mandarins of the Tartar Army. had my trumpet shot off my back on my return to join my regiment. It has been spoken o inform us that the British steamer Lennox left | since that it was to a great measure owing to quick finish, on account of the whole army being occupied in trying to slay me. But they could not succood, and the Tartars said we were warrior. He declares finally:-" I shall live in thing. The coolie, she was in a better position,

1886 the Straits Times says:-" One hundred young but brave bitch "Lulu." Of the tiger extent the congestion might be reduced if magisin making a cricket ground at Tanglin, and fill. 5 in my gan, I took precious good care not to by corporal panishment in lieu of imprisonment. ing in swamps alleged to be detrimental to the blaze away at him. Poor "Stop," his master's The matter was deemed very urgent, and a health of the soldiers stationed there. They are pride and one of the best dogs in China, I found small committee composed of the Surveyor By kind permission of Captain Bangs, Divine a day on an average. Their earnings come to broken it like a dog would kill a rat. When I dent of Victoria Gael were appointed to Service will be held to-morrow morning, at eleven about fifteen cents a day each. This satisfactory petted and gave him some whisky out of my consider the matter. But as soon as they result shows that many of the prisoners under lask, he just looked at me and bade me good came to consider it they found it was too sentence can be put to work enabling the Go. bys. In the afternoon we buried the faithful large a matter to be dealt with by such a vernment to recover a large portion of the out- creature. "Lulu" was also bleeding out of small committee. They laid down certain lay on their board and lodging in compulsory twelve wounds and had to be sent home at once principles and suggested that a much larger several plantations he owns in Maryland. The roborative evidence that there are plenty of committee was appointed to consider the re-A somewhat serious assault occurred early yes- worth trying here, were it only for the sake of I only got the reply from them; "What can terday morning in Aplichau. A man named recovering a portion of the prison expenditure we shoot near Fooclow? Sparrows?" forts are quite ready to receive the guns, Lung Aming rushed out of a house in a state of represented by the keep of the convicts so asfrenzy and attacked three persons with a chop- signed. It is evident that oute Americans pardonable. We presume that the telegram he appeared at the Police Court a mass of ciple, had not its advantages been too manifest means that the provision made in the Esti- bandages. The prisoner stated that the persons to be disregarded."-Why not put our Hong. mates is for the armament of the defences, attacked had carried away his wife, but this as- kong convicts on the work of filling in the

The Chinese rendition case, which has been ocenpying the attention of the Police Court lately has been again remanded till Monday. At the By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and close of the proceedings yesterday, two of the witnesses for the prosecution, one a Colonel in the lity that we may see the guns in a year or Gardens to-morrow, the 13th inst., from 8.80 till charged with wilful perjury under rather sensational circumstances. The three prisoners whose rendition is applied for are charged with burg- of the Closure Bill. lary and murder at Kweichow, property to the amount of \$10,000 having been carried off and two watchmen murdered. A man who called himself Loung Yow, and described himself as a hawker and the nephew of the widow whose Secretary for Scotland. house was attacked. was called for the prosecution as a witness acquainted with all the cir-The Foochow paper of the 5th inst. says :- cumstances. The theory for the defence was We have fortunately no more failures to regist that the man was not Loung Yow, but Chun ter this week, but as confidence has been shaken Ayut, a notorious criminal, who had upon his the completion of the defences of Hougkong and person certain brands and other marks affording proof of that. In cross-exemination this wit Singapore, ness denied having any such marks, but he was ficult, may even impossible to obtain. Among the subjected to examination by Dr. Hartigan, who from a purely commercial point of view lower classes of the Chinese this state of affairs was put in the box and described what he had NAGASAKI ..... Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. | there can be no question that even under is the more keenly felt, the pawnbrokers having found, namely, a mark on the arm which had existing circumstances a tramway from east suspended all their transactions, but a turn for evidently been caused by a cautery, and immethe better is shortly expected with the advent distely below it indications of a tattoo mark re. large majority. sembling a Chinese character. The tattoo mark was examined by the court interpreter, who was called as a witness and swore to its forming the Chinese character t (thief.) Therespon Mr. Dennys, who ap. Public Schools and Universities v. The require a longer term of imprisonment than a can do so, and will do so, but they feel very sore peared for two of the prisoners, applied to the Magistrate, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C. M.G., to detain Leung Yow upon scharge of perjury, and also for the detention; on a charge of subornation of perjury, of Colonel Li Loi, who had come ning the toss, went first to the wickst, Scanlan down commissioned by the Chinese Government to and Sercombe Smith facing the bowling of The Committee at a te-" The presence in Canton The Renter's despatch on the subject to the takecharge of the prosecution His Worship sano Graham and Walkinshaw. Smith was caught of an active or sovere Vicercy at once forces or tioned the detention of Leving Yow, but refused out rather soon, when Lloyd joined Bram-to make any order as regards the Colonel. Upon A report is current to the effect that a secret treaty the Court rising Mr. Dennys gave the Colonel well, and both got into double figures, as did Hongkong, where even it detected a mild and has been concluded between Germany and China, but in charge to Inspector Quincy on the charge most of the team, Barff making the highest score, lenient treatment awaits them instead of the Ground is kept for the benefit of the Chinese above mentioned, and he was accordingly ar- 19. The innings closed for 129. rested. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the prosecu. The Schools sent in Graham and Walkinshaw, secret treaty has been concluded between China Mr. Dennys for the other two. The prejury and Germany."

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The prejury bis successor Mathematical day. case will come before the Police Court to-day. his successor, Matthews, also made a brief stay saying that under the liberal diet which! The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—That

An Aden correspondent sends to a Bombay paper an interesting account of the Aden sale works. The business, it seems, is worked with It is reported that 3,000 Chinese troops have entered Italian capital, and should be a success. It is Upper Burmah, with the object of coording the Shane, anticipated that 40,000 tons of good salt, conanticipated that 40,000 tons of good salt, con-The Indian Daily News has the subjoined tele- taining 96.40 parts in a hundred of pure salt, gram, which sufficiently explains the source of can be turned out yearly. At present the vessels that discharge coals at Aden have to take in are employed, may set an example to India. The Aden salt pans sluices, and waterways are constructed after the most recent theoretic and practical models, and great care is taken that all foreign substances are eliminated in the process in 100 parts 96:40 of chloride of sodium (salt) 0.45 chloride of magnesium, 0.50 chalk, 0.46 nitrates, 0.07 insoluble, 2.12 of moisture—total, 100 parts. This result is obtained by the water being passed through several pans or basins, where it deposits all impurities, ere it is conducted into the pans where the final operation of orystallisation is undergone. The water is allowed to enter for the final processet 26.25 deg. Bosumé. Between this and 29 deg. the orystallisation takes place fast, and the clear water is then drawn off back

> February says : - "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong preashed yesterday merning at High Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, and made an appeal for aid on behalf of the mission with which he has been associated for well-nigh 30 total population of China-which, he maintained, was at the most 300,000,000—the Roman Catholics numbered 2.00 1.000. Since the first establishment of Christianity by the Franciscans in the 18th centuries later, the Roman Catholic Church in the little children, abandoned in a barbarous ous-

The Sydney Merning Herald of the 7th

The Sydney Herald of the 5th ult. says:— sened and baptised by the nune who shared Yesterday evening Captain J. E. Williams, of the work of the missionaries in China. It the China Navigation Company's steamship was explained that most of these children narrow thorough fare and although it has been | Changsha, was presented with a beautifully illu- died, and that those who survived were nurtured minated address and a diamond ring by the Chi- and educated in the convents. The Roman ness merchants of Sydney in recognition of the Catholics of Hongkong at the present time, it courtesy and attention he had exhibited to Chi- was stated, were in a great difficulty with renese passengers ever since he had been in the spect to the completion of their cathedral—the trade between Hongkong and Australia. About first and only one in China-and it was in order orty gentlemen were present, including all the to raise the funds necessary for the roofing of and confirmed it were made continuous, would form an most influential Chinese merchants in the city, the edifice that an appeal was now being made and the proceedings were of a very hearty to the charity of their co-religionists in Aucharacter. Mr. Quong Taxtpresided, having on stralia. When Dr. Raimondi finished his dishis right the guest of the evening and on his left course, a general offering was made by the con- temporary Inspector of Naisances. In Nevem. Ordinance 3 of 1881. With respect to extertion Mr. T. Allison (of Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and gregation, and we understand that the total ber, 1885, during the cattle epidemic, it was and black mail—these are the words of the Chi-Co.), and Dr. George On Lee was in the vice- amount was considerable. It is the bishop's in- found necessary to provide for the inspection of nese Justices of the Peace-I have provided that chair. The health of Captain Williams, proposed tention to remain in Sydney a few weeks longer." all cattle. Inspector Ris was transferred to if any one be convicted of any orima under

A correspondent signing himself "W. K.

turned from Shanghaisfrom a rather disappoint ing shooting expedition (snow 11 to 2 feet deep a very enjoyable character, concluded with the having spoiled all our sport, and the pheasants little above the Bamboo Creek, at Tai Chiong; we went on shore in the morning, but the lo hills near the river we found so much shot over that I made straight for the highest peak t earth, and to look out for better shooting grounds. No doubt it is a grand country which one overlooks from any one of our-mountains, and the fresh air up there makes one forget all the troubles and cares of life. So I strolled on with ont paying much attention to the paths leading ownwards, and found myself in the thickest jungle I have ever seen in China. There was rode through the whole of the Tartar Army, and no sound of man or beast, and if it had not been bed my transport that of for the two dogs at my heels and for the dog coolie I would have felt lenely. After having marched on a long while without hitting another path I retraced my steps, being new on the cokout for a footnath into the valley. It did not take long before I found one, but it was so overgrown with orespers and shrubs that pro-In reviewing the Singapore Gaol Report for yards off in the jungle, closely pursued by the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS."] LONDON, 9th March. THE POLICY OF RUSSIA.

The prevalent opinion now is that Russia wi remain quiescent, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE CLOSURE BILL.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND. The Marquis of Lothica has been appointed the humane and gentle treatment, which, as a The Actine Colonial Secretary—Grown-

THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

PASSAGE OF THE GERMAN ARMY BILL. The German Army Bill has been voted by a

LONDON, 10th March.

ORICKET.

Ground yesterday afternoon. The World win-

at the wickets, being cought and bowled for 2. at present exists in the Gaol and other cir-In fact the only stand med when Hawkins cumstances attending imprisonment, a short joined Graham, and after that a complete rot set in, Dawson and Barff rattling down the sticks with great rapidity, the total reaching only 42,

Following is the score:de C. Scanlan, o Desne, b Grahata I. Dawagn, c Bramwell, b Graham ........ H. Sawyer, o and b Graham ...... K. W. Dick, b Graham.... BOWLING ANILYSIS. Balls, Enns, Maidens, Wickets, Wides

Walkinshaw., 115 A. D. Graham (Hausyoury), a Dawson

P. Walkinshaw (Eton), b Dawson

J. W. Matthews, H.A. (Cheitenham), c and h Barff

H. L. Griffin, R.A. (Harrow), c Cass, b Dawson

O. A. C. Hawkins (Dulwich), b Harff

W. M. Deane (Trin, Cambridge), absent

O. H. Foss (Marlborough), c Dawson, b Barff

W. H. F. Darby (Winehester), b Barff

G. A. Bramwell (Marlborough), not out

C. E. Holworthy (Wellington), b W, b Dawson

S. H. C. Metcalfo (Clare, Cambridge), b Barff

Fatres. BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The match will be resumed to-day at 2 o'clock HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Balls, Rnns, Maidens, Wickets, Wides

A meeting of the Hongkong Logislative Conneil was held yesterday afternoon. There

Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney-General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. EYRIE.

Hon. WOYG SHING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon, J. BELL-IBVING. Hon. C. P. CHATBR.

HON. W. H. MARSH. C.M.G.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils The minutes of the last meeting were read

A minute by His Excellency the Acting Go-

the Sanitary department for that purpose and sections 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Ordinance a temporary Inspector of Nuisances was ap-Mr. W. Law and the presentation of the ring, sends the following interesting communication pointed in his place. This will be required sections relate to sending letters demanding Captain Williams, in responding, thanked the to the Foothow Echo: On Sunday last I met until the appointment of a veterinary surcompany for their beautiful presents, and said with a little adventure which doubtless will geon enables Inspector Rae to return to

his ordinary duty. The Council was therefore recommended to vote \$720, being salary at with intent to extert, accusing or threatenthe rate of \$60 a month, sllowence for rent at ing to accuse of any infamous crime with intent \$15 a month, \$180, and chair allowance for the to extort, inducing any person by violence or being half frozen and half starved, weighing five summer months \$60. No provision for this under 2 lbs. a brace), I gladly accepted friend service was made in the estimates as the veteri-P's invitation to come for a day's shooting nary surgeon was not appointed and his salary The minute was referred to the Finance Com- tion or sending threatening letters with a view

> The report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 4th March any such case occurring since I have been here, was laid on the table, and the following votes and I have looked up the records and I have not recommended by the Committee were approved : — 360, being the stipulated increment to the assistant warder in the Gaol Hospital; and \$660. balance due to the contractor for the extension of the Cattle Market at Kennedy Town. THE MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCES.

> The following Bills were read a first time:-"An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of French mail steamers within the ports of the colony of Hongkong;" and "An indecent assault, I have also mentioned those. Ordinance to make provision for securing the The panishment of whipping will be awarded status of Gorman mail steamers within the ports | of the colony of Hongkong."

THE WHIPPING ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney-General I beg to move, sir, the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance empowering the Courts to Court alone is entitled to award the praishment Peking and never stood to fight us again." The menced barking furiously and a piercing yell tain crimes." In doing so I think it necessary to give a few explanations of the reasons which have been very remains in overlooking the claims of such a gallant their lives, although I could not see any. The ment of such a gallant their lives, although I could not see any. hope, if I die in despair, of receiving the decorstion that I have been kept out of for so many "Start and I should as I could at the two dogs, the argent want which existed for further ac-Gaol called the attention of the Government to "Stop" and "Lulu." Hearing the human voice, commodation in the gad and reported a conthe wild beast fied, and passed me about 20 gested and overcrowded state of the gaol. In his letter the Superintendent said that to some middle grade prisoners find work for their hands I got but a second's glance, and having only No. | trates were authorised to punish cortain offences marched off thither daily, and walk seven, miles dying; the brute had got him by the neck and General, Hon. W. Keswick, and the Superintenconfinement. It is a pity that this method of by special sampan to the care of our good board should be formed. One of their reasons reducing jail expenditure cannot be more largely Doctors. Thanks to their pains she is getting on for this was stated as follows :- "As the availed of. Another mode of dealing with pri. fairly well, although the poison of the tiger's provision of adequate gad accommodation in soners for outdoor labour has been tried with claws has swollen up her wounds tremendous. this colony hinges entirely on the system mittee of the Hill for the protection of young advantage in some parts of the United States, ly. After having come back to the house-boat, followed in the punishment of criminals, the Birls. There, convicts are leased out to speculators, the villagers of FooTan-San told us that there Board have come to the conclusion that the two who utilise them as field hands on plantations, were four or five tigers in the neighbourhood, questions cannot be dealt with separately, and It seems that in the State of Louisiana, for in. and that one of them had carried away a big pig | they find themselves unable to submit any recomstance, the Penitentiary, instead of being man. the night before. Most likely this was the beast I mendations in respect of gaolaccommodation, proaged and kept up by the State, is leased out to encountered, and probably it was asleep, digest- visional or permanent, without entering at conthe highest bidder. The present lessee has just ing its repast, when the dogs bounced upon it. siderable length into the larger question of the sold the unexpired portion of his lease to a body From the U. S. Cosul I hear that he saw a present treatment of the criminal classes." In of New York capitalists who have also bought newly killed tiger in the city a week ago; cor- consequence of their recommendation a large convicts, 1,200 in number, are to be set to work tigers about. This surely ought to make our port of the Superintendent on the insufficient swindlers. They swindle money out of people to reclaim swamp land and put it in a cultivable. Northern "sports" more polite, when we ask accommodation in Victoria Gael and what steps by promising to come to Hongkong to emigrate state. A move in this direction would be well them to come down here for shooting; hitherto should be taken to remedy the existing state of to San Francisco or Singapore, and when they things One of the first matters which called come here they say they are unwilling, so they for the attention of that committee was the are detained and sent to the Tung Wah Hospitreatment of prisoners. The Superintendent of tal. These women make a great noise and teach the Gaol, in his report for 1885, after stating the the young ones. great decrease which had taken place in England in the number of prisoners since a new system of penal servitude had been introduced, said :-"Such splendid results can hardly be hoped for in this Colony; but Government can at least the Government had a home for them instead of strive to approximate them. There are many causes operating in Hongkong which make both the deterrent and reformatory results of prison discipline less efficacions than they are at home. Some are inherent in the situation and conditions of the Colony; but some are removeable. The home in the Bill. That is a matter of expendiwealth and prosperity of Hongkong induces a ture. However, I will call for a report from large influx of Chinese and other foreign po-The House of Commons has passed the essence pulation amongst whom must be expected a fair of these girls, and who will consult with the proportion of the criminal classes. These latter, probably accustomed to the severity of the Canton and other Eastern prisons, must be agreeably surprised, and can hardly be deterred by up women detained.

> In the Army Estimates provision is made for bourers, and the labour exacted from them is They are women who at the last moment state less. The deterrent effects of imprisonment are that they have been kidnapped and are unwill-therefore almost limited to less of liberty-and ing to go with their purchasers. The matter its accompanying pleasures—a loss far is then brought before the Registrar-General. more acutely felt by Western races than and they are not allowed to proceed butare placed those we have to deal with here." After for protection in the Tung Wah Hospital and a very earoful consideration we found the steamer goes without them. that a very large number of prisoners in the The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-This Gaol are confined for short periods, less than six Ordinance has nothing to do with grown up months, and one of the Police Magistrates women. examined before us as a witness said there were The CHIEF JUSTICE-I understood the Po about fifteen cases every week of petty largeny. Leung Kuk Society was formed for this special stealing copper nails and other small articles, purpose; could not they make some provision?
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> which at first the magistrates believed did not. The Acring Colonial Secretary—They they brought it up to a few weeks. But Mr. breast. Long ago we would have had a home Wise thought that in one sense that was too if they had been allowed to build there. much for a petty offence and suggested flogging. induces many of the criminal class to change the before long they will do something; they are apscene of their depredations and to migrate to proaching it.

detention, say under six months, is no punish-ment for an ordinary Chinaman; he is better fed and better housed in prison than outside and the work or task which he has to perform is certainly less than he would have to do to obtain a livelihood were he free. He is in almost unrestricted association with originals like himself and has one and a half day's holiday a week. A thing which the ordinary Chinese labourer never enjoys." The report then set out what was the present state of the law respecting whipping, and one of our suggestions was that some other kind of punishment was urgently required for petty larceny and for the offence of returning from bapishment. "Moreover the Commission" are unanimously of opinion that even if there was ample accommodation in the Gaol the punishment of whipping should be introduced for the offences above mentioned. They feel very strongly that in presence of the peculiar circumstances existing in Hongkong stringent measures are necessary to meet the exceptional dangers and evils to which the colony is exposed." In consequence of that I drafted an Ordinance, and at the same time the Chinese Justices made certain proposals respecting whipping and the recommendations of that Commission. They objected to corporal punishment for simple larceny, but they proposed that all old offenders having had two previous convictions or more should be whipped and that the punishment of whipping should also be extended to earring snatching, and snatching things from women and children; robbery with violence such as garrotting; extortion or black mail: intimidation or sending threatening letters with the view of bindering the course of justice or the carrying out of public duties; being armed with dangerous weapons without sufficient reason or excuse; returning from banishment; armed attack or forced entrance into any dwelling house or junk; piracy, and indecent assault. All these propositions were submitted to the Secretary of State, who approved of the suggestions of the Chinese Justices of the Peace with the exception of those referring to being found armed with dangerous weapons without afficient reason or excuse and returning from banishment. In the Bill now before the Counoil I have endeavoured to meet the pro-His Excellency the Acting Governor, posal of the Chinese Justices which have een approved of by the Secretary of State The recommendations of the Gaol Commission

with respect to whipping for petty offences and returning from banishment have not been approved of. With respect to old offenders I have enacted that "If any person shall be convicted of any felony not punishable with death, committed after two previous convictions for felony, the Supreme Court may in addition to the punishments awarded for such crimes direct that the offender if a male be once, twice, or thrice privately whipped." With respect to earring instahing and snutching things from woman and children I propose to punish by whipping any one convicted under section 27 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865 of stealing any chattel, money, or valuable security from the person of any child or woman without violence. Garrotting and robbery vernor was read, relating to the employment of a with violence are sufficiently provided for by 7 of 1865, he shall be whipped. These money with menaces, demanding money with manages or by force with intent to steal, sending letters threatening to access of crime threats to execute deeds with intent to defraud. There is one suggestion in the letter of the Chinese Justices of the Peace which I have not carried out, which is that referring to intimidaof hindering the course of justice or the carrying out of public duties. I do not remember found any such case. I do not think it is at all necessary, therefore, to provide for that. With respect to armed attacks or forced entry into any dwelling or junk, I have provided for that in the first section, which says "If any person shall be convicted of a crime who at the time of the Commission thereof shall have been armedwill any offensive weapon or instrument," he may be whipped. With respect to piracy and only by the Supreme Court in the following cases - my person convicted of a crime who shall have been armed with any offensive waapon, old off-inders, extertion or blackmailing, piracy, and indecent assault. In these cases, the Suprome of whipping. With respect to stealing from is not to be more than twelve and in other cases not more than thirty-six. With these observa-

tions, sir, I beg to move the second reading of The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a second time. His Excellency-Perhaps it may be intoresting to hon, members to know that at the time the Commission sat the number of pri-

soners in the gaol was 710; last month the number was only 559. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-May I ask if the despatch of the Becretary of State in answer to the report of the Commission will be published. His Excellence-I cannot answer that now. I do not know that I am at liberty to lay the Secretary of State's desputch upon the table.

I will see before the next meeting. THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIBLS. The Council resumed consideration in Com-

Hon. Wong Shing-Your Excellency, I have no objection to this Bill for the protection of young girls, but I feel there is a great need of a home for girls. At present the Tung Wah Hospital serves the purpose, but it is nothing but a sert of boarding house for them. They are under no restraint. Must of the girls have been kidnapped, but some of them are very bad

His Excellency—Are they detained in the

Hon. Wong SHING-Temporarily, some of them for over a month. It would be better if sending them to the Tong Wah Hospital. The Tung Wah Hospital is not a suitable place. His EXCELENCY-I don't see that this question raised by my hon. friend has anything to

do with the Bill. We are not providing for a Tung Wah Hospital. Then when the report is before the Government they will see what is to be done. I was not aware there were grown-

civilized and Christian nation, we extend to our up people are detained, but that has nothing to prisoners. In this Gaol, as far as my observation | do with this Ordinance. goes, Chinese convicte are better fed, better The AcTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-These clothed, and better lodged than free coolie la- women are not detained under the Ordinance.

few days, but they both found this was al- about being refused a portion of the Chinese The match was commenced on the Cricket together insufficient and they increased it until Recreation Ground; that still rankles in their The CHIEF JUSTICE-But now that they know they cannot P

The Acting Colonial Secretary—I think The CHIEF JUSTICE—You see the Recreation

sharp and oruel punishment which they population in that very crowded part of the would certainly receive in China. With town. Sir Arthur Kennedy used to call it "the was the objection of the Secretary of State, who refused to grant the site, but they had been offered it, and they felt it very much when it wastaken from them. His EXCELLENCY-They have been offered

Joher site. The Acting Colonial Secretary - They Mayabeen offered two. As I said at the last meeting, there is a piece of land between the Tune Wah Hospital and Hospital read that I think will before long beaccepted by the Society for his purpose.

The Committee then proceeded to consider this schedules to the Bill, which were amended to bring them into accordance with the alterations made in the various sections, and the Bill was reported with amendments.

Hon. A: P. MACEWEN-Before the third reading of this Bill comes before the Council, I would suggest that a clean copy be printed in the Government Gazette. So many additions and altentious have been made that I think it only right that the public should know how they

His EXCELLENCY—I have no objection at all Tin Acting Colonial Scoretary gave notice that he would move the third reading at next meeting. POLICE SUPERVISION OF DISCHARGED

PRISONERS The Conneil wont into Committee on the Bill THE JUBILEE: IN THE QUEEN'S for the more effectual prevention of crime. The CHIEF JUSTICE-I would venture to suggest that as I understand some proposition has been made by the Superintendent of the Prison to do away with the distinction between imprisonment with hard labour and ponal seryitule, and as I understand the matter has been referred to the Secretary of State, and referred back to the covernment and has been under consdoration by them, if it be the intention do away with the distinction it would be well it were done in this Bill. That would save the processity of rectification afterwards. In the case of the corresponding Bill at bome the same thing was done. Transportation was abolished and enul servitude was introduced. I think if the devermment intend to abolish the distinction tenm of penal servitude and prisopers under

sentence of imprisonment. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL -- We coult go through the provisions as they stan i now and then make those alterations afterwards. This rourse was agreed to, the consideration of the title and preamble being postponed and the actions passed subject to the alteration as regards popul servitude and imprisonment to be made heresiter.

On clause 11, which provides that convicts halding licence shall notify their residence to the his midence is situated.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said-I would suggest that instead of reporting himself to the chief officer, whom he might have some difficulty in knowing, be might report himself at some station where the chief officer is likely to be found. And I would also suggest that district No 5 mentioned in schedule B is much too large. You have the Eastern, Western, and Central districts of Victoris and the district of Yaumati, but the last one includes all parts of the colony together with the waters thereof not included in the ab m. It seems to me you might make several districts out of that. We have prisoners from Sharkiwan and Aberdeen and the waters all round the island. To ask them to come and reportat the Central Station is imposing a diffi-Eastern and Western districts of Victoria do not lave. There is an Inspector at Shaukiwan andone at Aberdeen.

His EXCELLENCY—And also at Stanley. would not be very great, because there will not be anumerous class of prisoners, but I think evenif there is only one.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With respect to the inconvenience they would have in reporting once a month, I spoke to Captain Deale, and he said that would not arise. They would have to report themselves once at the Central Station, and then the Captain Superintendent would appoint some one to receive the reports of persons residing in the different

His Excellency-Would it not do 16 put in here-"Indicate his residence at the Police Station of the district in which he resides?" The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL Then ward. the question might arise whother he had reported himself. The CHIEF JUSTICE-The officer in charge

would leave instructions that all persons who reported themselves should be noted. His EXCELLENCY—The officer in charge might not be present, but there is always some

one in the station. The CHIEF JUSTICE-As it stands now he would have to go hunting all over the district

until he found the chief officer. ther consideration, and the remaining clauses baving been considered, progress was reported. THE TRIAD SOCIETY BILL.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the suppres ion of the Triad and other unlawful sociation and for the punishment of the mem- of the valley where the "haunted house" used found impossible to evacuate the place, as there had occurred. bersthereof," was read a third time and passed. PROPOSED ABOLITION OF CORONER'S INQUESTS. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I be z to give notice that at the next meeting of Council, I will move the following resolution :-

Whereas the circumstances of this colony do not require the enquiry into cases of sudden or violent death by a Coroner's jury and whereas no advantage is fond to arise from such enquiries (Hon. P. RYRIE tors in bir. Bear a case the other day spoke of that, hear), be it resolved that it is expedient to rent being me of the most important items in introduce an Ordinance abolishing the office of Coroner and providing for an enquiry into cases of sudden or select death by a Police Magistrate without a jaryand for the holding of inquests by a Police Magishate with a jury on the bodies of persons who die

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday nest

> SUPREME COURT 11th March.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL

SUI HIU V. MOIR.

. This was a claim by plaintiff for \$6 for wages: The defendant stated that Sui Hiu was employ. ed by him at the Sailor's Home. While there. he had appropriated money, paid to him by the inmstes, to his own use, and was in consequence disnissed, and the sum claimed, due to him, was retined by defendant as a set-off against that of which he had been defrauded. His Lordship refused to listen to the plain-

tiff and advised defendent to charge him with emezz ement. The plaintiff was, thereupon, removed at once and taken to the Police Court. "

POLICE COURT.

11th March BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

SERIOUS ASSAULT. lung Aming was charged with assaulting three couplainants with a chipper yesterday morning at Aplichan. In defence the prisoner stated that complainants had attacked his wife, but this

woulds received by complainants, the case was remanded. ROBBING AN EMPLOYER. Sui Hin was charged with embezzling certall sums of A. Moir, Superintendent of the Sallor's Home. R. H. Spencer, a bearder, gave evilence that from time to time he had given different sums to prisoner, in payment for games of billiards, which had never been accounted for the House of Commons for Antrim, North, by a toMr. Moir. The prisoner was remanded on

two securities of \$100 each. BOBBERKOF CURIOS. The case of robbery of Mr. Kubn's of 24. Queen's Road, again came on for hearing. After a great deal of evidence had been given, two of the prisoners were discharged and the others were further remanded.

BYWATER, TANQUEBAY & Co. (late Bywater | Harris, member for Galwey E.; and W. H. Red-Pury & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad, mond, member for Fermanagh N., who were Missionaries, Chaplains &c., in every part of the committedfor trial in December last on a charge world. Goods and Outfits supplied at Whole- of conspinoy to obstruct the payment of rent, asle prices. Shipping and passages arranged. began in Dublin yesterday. Baking in all its branches. Full descriptive Catalogue post free Offices: -79. Queen Victoria Street, London. 2.000 References.—

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hedourselves responsible for the opinions expanded by our Correspondents.

AN APPEAL. TO THE MITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." columns to livite contributions for the benefit ly the relations of Russia towards Austria. It of the wider of the late Inspector Lindsay? declares that any compromise between those two According to the statements of his friends the countries in Eastern Europe is impossible, and will that he has framed has a signification for warns Prince Bismarck not to encourage Austria different from what he intended, the legal to thwart Russia in the Balkan provinces. result being that Mrs. Lindsay may expect an annuity of about £35 a year, but is left devoid

of all present resources, The Official Executor is even unable to pay tion in Germany is most serious. the expenses of her mourning from the estate. The Government have granted her a passage to England, but she has no funds to meet her necessary expenses for the past month, or those inci- Minister for Foreign Affairs, that Germany happy to seeduly applied

Yours faithfully, W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Office Hongkong 8th March, 1887.

HONOUR OR FOR OUR OWN INTERESTS ONLY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" SIR.—It would be interesting to know whether Mr. " Park-m" who addressed you yesterday on event of war the port may be blockeded. the Jubilee nemorial is a local preacher, a land speculator, or a connection of "the eminent East outlandish district for which he has not shown with either England or Germany. the gratitude expected from men who are more nicalities. But, after all, can we expect a £4,000 | Germany. a year man to accept gracefully free lodgings in The Standard states that Bussia is massing ment of theisland began that the Wong Neihere they should abolish it in this rdinance chorg valley, where it was at first intended to France has received a quantity of munitions of Other lodge are remained partly two miles. and then make it extend to priseners under son- build the torn; was supposed to be unhealthy, war, for the purpose of increasing the armaments and that it is just about thirty years since it of her northern fortresses. was discovered that the unbealthiness arose from the necessarie warge amount of earth outling. just as Kenmay Town and the far western districts are at the present time the most unhealthy. the silence of Russia which, it adds, bodes evil. memorial of the Queen's Jubiles, as it shows that munition train. that would inport far too much of the selfish element to make it suitable as a memorial, even if it could on other grounds be held to be in grain in America. friends are joing to build as a memorial of the supplies of war material and provisions. Chinese who now inhabit the surrounding dis- French Minister at St. Petersburg is noted for from Finschaven. The pussengers are Messrs. trict" then it is the bounden duty of the Gov- his strong anti-German entipathies. ernment to have the necessary work done with-

out delay. Jubilee? Perhaps now that He has been im- itions continue to be made in every direction. be to ask for"a sign " and so have it settled one and chartering a number of vessels to be engaged morthward in 24 hours against a heavy gale.

the Park proposal, and the consequent probabi- all in her power to induce France to bring mat- and carrying away everything loose on deck. raised shouldit be adhered to, I would take the Germany. only on them which their neighbours in the liberty of making the suggestion that the pro- THE CONSPIRACY IN THE BUSSIAN MILITARY poser and seconder of the resolution at the first public meeting would be doing a graceful action

if they would withdraw their proposal. They are both gentlemen desirons of standing well in The CHIEF JUSTICE-The inconvenience the estimation of their fellow residents, and I think they would take another long step in at- of the Czar. Numerous arrests of officers have taining suchif they were to act on my ides. It been made. we should not inconvenience them unnecessarily would relieve us of the difficulty which some ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF MADAME ADELINA hold exists in the ground that the decision of the meeting even if a bad one, must be carried out. The question, as well as that of the date of the celebration, could then be submitted to another meeting. The motion for a "Rark" could then be again brought forward, and, if carried, all would be satisfied. Its opponents could not thon but granefully submit. The Girls' School, Statue, and other proposals could then be brought forward in mactical shapes. The first meeting was a failure because no one knew what was to be proposed, and every one who had a good idea thought that some one else would bring it for-

> My excusefor troubling you with my views is that I have been connected with our Colony for nearly a QUARTER OF A CENTURY. Hongkong 11th March, 1887.

TIE JUBILEE PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." The clause was ordered to stand over for fur- morning. The park scheme not only offers us a half the force of Cossacks which was assisting Captain Rosch sent the boat back to the Ottilic place of rerestion, but the draining of the Ras Alouls. swamp will greatly increase the healthiness of the locality and dmit of European residences being to stand. The sides of the valley cannot be used are now 35,000 Abvasinians attacking it. in this way one side being occupied by the foreign comitories and the other side by an old Chinese grave yard, but at both ends there is a lof 600 men, which was destroyed at Massowah, good deal ofland which might be made available for building purposes if the locality were mode-rately healthy. I noticed that one of the solicitors in Mr. Dear's case the other day spoke of our monthly expenditure. I am a poor man and I find house rent simply crushing. Any scheme. therefore, which promises to relieve the existing pressure mut command my support and that of others similarly circumstanced. If the Government were to sell the land occupied by the plantations, on the understanding that the swamp was to be filled in, they would get enough money to carry out the work, which would be accepted as its contribution to the Jubilee commemoration and the subscriptions of the community could be devoted to a statue to be placed at the entrace. As to the name, it would be better to call it either the "Queen's Park" or the "Jubile," for, as I saw suggested by a correspondent the other day, "Viotoria Park" would simply convey the idea of the Park of the City of Victorisand would suggest no idea of the

Queen hersilf.—I am, Sir, yours obediently, A WORKING MAN. Hongkon, 11th March, 1887.

THE AUSTRALIAN-MAIL.

The E. &A. steamer Guthrie, with the Ausralian mal, arrived here yesterday morning The telegrams given below are taken from our Australian fles:-

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF LEINSTEE. LONDON, 11th February. The death is announced of the Duke of Lein-

ster, in the68th year of his age. THE SULVIVORS FROM THE "KAPUNDA"

DIRASTER LONDON, 10th February: The surrivors from the British barque Kapunda, which was sunk on January 20 after being in collision with another vessel off the coast of South America, are expected to arrive at Plymouth from Bahis on the 23rd instant.

MR. JOHN BRIGHT ON THE IRISH OURSTION. LONDON, 12th February. Mr. John Bright deplores the absence of wisdom in he bearing of Mr. Gladstone in reproved to be false. Owing to the very serious gard to the Irish question. He contends that it has brokenup the Liberal party by reason of the Dillon conspiracy in Ireland, has destroyed the rights of the landlords, and has been a dis-

tinct step twards separation. ELECTION OF A CONSERVATIVE FOR NORTH LONDON, 13th February. Mr. Levis, a Conservative, has been elected to

majority of 1,300. This is not a gain, the last member, Mr. E. Parnellite opponent - ED. D.P. NO-RENT CONSPIRACY TRIALS.

LONDON, 15th February. W. O'Brim, Daniel Crilly, M.P. for Mayo N.; colonies would be content with a fortnightly David Shiehy, M.P. for Galway S.; Matthew | service.

BCCIALIST OUTRACE AT LYONS. PARIS. 9th February.

HIDE LIGHTS ON THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. ST. PETERSBURG, 6th February. The Moscow Gazette to-day publishes a leading article in which it freely discusses the pre-SIR .- Will you permit me through your sent position of affairs in the East, and especial-LONDON, Sth February.

Count von Moltke has assured a deputation which waited upon him that the political situa-LONDON, 11th February. Count Munster, the German Ambassarder in Piris, has assured M. Flourens, the French

dental on the voyage and arrival in Scotland. does not object to the French vote for army Any sums that may be received, I shall be supplies. M. Flourens has objected to General Boulanger's sending his aide-de-camp on a secret miss on. The Russian Minister for War has quarrelled

with the other Ministers of the Czar. General Kakoff is organising a petition to the of Russians are signing the petition Intelligence has been received that the Go

vernment of Russia has summoned 100,000 of the army reserve to attend drill exercises. Enormous quantities of wheat are being ex ported from Odessa, as it is feared that in the LONDON, 12th February.

The Spectator is of opinion that the paval Point firm "who has had free lodgings in that movements on the part of Russia indicate war The Pope is willing to mediate between Russia influenced by moral principle than legal tech- and Bulgaria, and also between France and

a district which "has for the last thirty years troops in the south-western portions of the Embeen known to be exceedingly unhealthy?" I pire, and is preparing to seize Bulgaria with the always undestood that it was when the settle- ultimate view of marching on to Constantinople. LONDON, 13th February.

LONDON, 14th February. The Standard, in an editorial to-day, says that But Mr. "Park-on's" letter is to my mind an It is reported that large hodies of Russian argument against the proposed "Park" as a troops are moving in Central Asia with an am-ADELAIDE, 22nd February.

Germany is making extensive purchases of any way appropriate. It is even more absurd | The Austrian Government has carried a Bil offer of police in charge of the district in which than the small-pox ward which our Bangkok authorising the purchase of largely increased Jubiles. If there is so much danger to "the Considerable uneasiness prevails in Germany health of the large number of Europeans and lowing to the fact that the newly-appointed

ADELAIDE, 25th February. Can you aplain to me what special connectiment in the condition of European affairs. Comtion the Lord Almighty has with the Victoria plications are thickening, and warlike prepara- hours, blowing furiously, with a tremendously ported into the discussion the better plan would | England is making large purchases of horses

transport service. In view of the extended dissatisfaction with It is generally believed that Russia is doing the sea breaking over the vessel all the time, lity of a comparatively small sum only being | ters to a climax by commencing an attack on |

> AND NAVAL SCHOOLS. LONDON, 14th February. Most of the military and naval schools in Russia are involved in the conspiracy which has lately been discovered against the Government

LONDON, 10th February. At a concert at the San Francisco Operahouse, man, who is supposed to be a lunatic, threw a bomb at Madame Adelina Patta, on the stage. Madame Patti escaped unburt, the man himself being the only person injured. He was immedi- | water and coccanuts. In the meantime the ately placed under arrest.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA. NEW YORK, 6th February. been received. The express train from Boston for Montreal yesterday left the rails while crossing a bridge over the White River in the State of Vermont. The whole train was precipitated were roasted to death.

THE ATFACK ON MASSOWAH. LONDON, 10th February. Italian accounts of the recent encounter by

LONDON, 14th February.

put up on the land now used as a plantation or Italians continue to meet with serious reverses. nursery for it trees, as well as at the other and Three companies have been slain, and it has been LONDON, 15th February.

The heroism displayed by the Italian column during the attack on that place by 10,000. Abyssinians, excites great enthusiasm.

THE SERIOUS COMPLICATION IN PANIIBAB. ADEN, 14th February The Governor of Mozambique, the principal Portuguese settlement on the east coast territory, which was recognised as the Sultan's in the convention concluded between Great within twenty-four hours. The Sultan answered. that he must refer the matter to the representalate at Zanzibar to be lowered, anspended diplomatic relations with the Sultan, and now threaprincipal sesport of the disputed territory.

THE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION. LONDON, 10th February. Belgium will send to the Adelaide Jubilee

Exhibition a good collection of pictures and Limoges pottery, From the Elswick factory a number of Hotchkiss and other gans will be shown. JOHN BRIGHT AND THE NEW SOUTH WALES,

LONDON, 10th February. The Right Hon. John Bright, writing in answer to a communication from Mr. John Norton, the trades and labour delegate from New South Wales, expresses the hope that the recent Soudan expedition will prove the last movement of the kind in which Australia will join, unless her interests are affected.

AUSTRALIAN PRUITS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 7th February. and grapes from Perth. The Adelaide seedless currents are equal to the best imported, and he apples as being valuable for the purpose of exportation to England.

THE MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 10th February. A meeting has been arranged to take place on the 14th instant between Mr. Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, the Agents-General of the

Australian mails. LONDON, 14th February. The steam shipping companies who have tendered for the conveyance of the Australian Maonaghten, Q.C., a Conservative, having been mails have intimated that they are not disposed elected last July by a majority of 2,519 over his to alter the duration of the contract. Sir Graham Berry, Agent-General for the colony of Victoria. has suggested that the duration of the centract be for seven years. The other Australian The trid of John Dillon, M.P. for Mayo E.; Agenta-General have hinted that possibly the

LATER. An interview took place to-day as previously time she left Tongs the persons charged arranged between Mr. Stevenson A. Blackwood, with the attempted assassination of the Pre-C.B., Secretary to the Post Office, the managers mier, the Rev. Shirley Baker, were being Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$190 per arrests it. Hoping that this testimonial may be the Peninsular and of the Orient Steam Navi-tried by the King in person. Mr. Baker's shares. of the Peninsular and of the Orient Steam Navi- tried by the King in person. Mr. Baker's gation Companies, and the Agents-General for son, who was wounded, was in too dangerous a China Sugar Bellning Company, Limited \$147 I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will Victoria, New South Wates, and South Australia. | condition to be removed. Three thousand na-Great statement was caused in Lyons this! The question of the proposed mail contract was tives had easembled, and the situation was conafternoon by the sudden explosion of three bombs fully discussed, but nothing was definitely settled. sidered serious,

close to the vicinity of the Palais de Justice. At the close of the interview Mr. Blackwood Several Socialists who were engaged in the out- intimated that he would write to the companies rage were injured. Eight arrests were made on and impart to them the decision of the Imperial Government either on Wednesday or Thursday

> MISCELLANEOUS FEEMS. LONDON, 7th Fobruary. a sculling match was rowed to-day on the Tyne between George Bubear and G. Perkins. Hubear won easily by three lengths.
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> The English creditors of the Commercial Bank of South Australia were paid in fall on the 6th

LONDON, 7th February. A large shipment has been made by the steamer Arrangi of Scotch and Rhine salmon, and also of char, carp, and trout, for the purpose of stocking the rivers of New Zealand. LONDON, 10th February. The London ( hamber of Commerce has aban-

February.

city in connection with the Imperial Institute. LONDON, 11th February. The remains of the late Archbishop Vaughan were interred at Belmont Priory on Tuesday inadequate. Mr. Parnell said the sole effect of last. There was little ceremony, and the obsequies were of the simplest kind, costing under minorities. £10. It is hoped that the friends of the deceased tian provinces of Eastern Europe. Thousands prelate will subscribe funds to erect a suitable Vaughan and Mr. Reginald Vaughan were present at the interment.

A Queensland Government loan of £2,500,000 bearing interest at 4 per cent., has been placed on the London market. The minimum is fixed at par, and tenders will be opened on the 18th instant. It is expected that a loan will be placed on the

London market shortly by the Municipal Council of Sydney.

AUSTRALASIAN NEWS. IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY. PORT DARWIN, 9th February.

country about the head of the Mary River. One | vember next Other lodes are running parallel north two miles. In another district he found very rich minerals. copper, silver, and graphita. . He found several large lodes of copper and ironatone in the neighnotable feature in the European citaction is bourhood of Mount Douglas. Near the place where he previously found gold he crossed a good sized strip of suriferous country. He found gold in every creek he tried, and if in payable There quantities he says it will be a good field. is plenty of permanent water. The localities have not been definitely disclosed. Roberts, who is a practical miner, intends thoroughly examin-

ing the country. AFFAIRS IN GEDMAN NEW GUINEA AND NEW BRITAIN.

COOKTOWN, 7th February. The German steamer Oitilie arrived vesterday Charles Heinstein, Parkinson, Dubbs, and three steerage passengers, who are sick with fever. Latest intelligence to hand shows no improve- Between 10 and 11 south latitude the Ottilis encountered a heavy gale. The gale lasted 80 high sea. There was a strong current from the south west, which carried the vessel 10 miles with rain and thunder squalls during the night. On the 5th January the Otilis anchored at Finschaven, and experienced a heavy fall of

volcanic ashes, which lasted all day, the ashes

being over two inches deep on deck. On the 10th January, the Baroness von Schleinitz, wife of the Governor of German New Guinea, died of bronchitis. Her loss was greatly fe't. Britain Mr. Murray, the Government Agent, of is increasing in Bhamo town. Yamethen is the brigantine Forest King, came on board, and stated that the Forest King was drifting about in St. George's Channel with 128 native labourers on board without food or water, Mr. Murray with five of the crew, it d left the vessel in two boats for water and provisions. They landed at New Ireland, and managed to procure Forest King was drifting down the channel They then tried to land on the coast of New Britain, but were driven off by the natives with News of a terrible railway accident has just spears, and they put to sea again. After knocking about 11 days, and not finding the vessel they landed at Ratame, where they mortgaged the beats to buy provisions and clothes. Mr. Murray requested Captain Rosch to take him tinue. Dakoits attacked Paungbyin in Upper into the ice below. The débris ignited, and be- and the five men to Cooktown, as they had no Chindwin, but were repulsed with loss. On the fore the passengers could effect their escape 40 means of keeping themselves. Captain Rosch 9th the Shan States Column attacked the Yatthat same day. A few hours after the Forest the Limbin Prince. His force was consider-King was sighted in St. George's Channel, outside Parara Point, with signals of distress flying.

State Roson signalled to her to heave to, and stacked Welaung in the Myingyan district, but the signals of the signal of the sig tween the troops of that country and Ras Aloula's then went on board. The captain told him that Sir. - " Pirk-on" hits the nail on the head in forces, at Massowah, state that 600 Italians he only had one bag of rice, and those on board his letter which appeared in your paper this fought 10,000 Abyssinians for four hours, killing had been living on coccanuts for eight days. for yams, and brought back about 6 cwt. The labourers ate-them raw, like ravenous beasts. The news from Massowah shows that the The captain of the Forest King requested to be towed into Maturi, which Captain Rosch did, and

> anchored at Ratame the same night. No deaths SERIOUS DISTURBANCE IN TONGA. AUCKLAND, 8th February. The latest particulars to hand show that the attempt to assassinate Mr. Baker, the Premier of Tonga, was made on the evening of the 18th January, about twenty minutes to 8 o'clock. As Mr. Baker was driving from the Government office to his house, accompanied by his son Shirley and daughter Beatrice, he noticed some Africa, recently formally demanded of the Sultan men crouching behind a fence and a native of Zanzibar the cession of an extensive tract of standing in the roadway, all the men being armed. Mr. Baker jumped out of buggy, and commanded the man to put the Britain and Germany, and requested a reply gun down, but the others called upon him to. fire. Shirley Baker seeing his father simed at, tried to screen him, and Beatrice jamped down. On London.tives of Great Britain and Germany. Upon the throwing her arms around her father's neck receipt of this answer the Governor of Mozam. and completely covering him. The man then bique ordered the Portuguese flag at the cousa- fired the gun and shot the son in the left shoulder, carrying away the flesh of the arm and smashing the smaller bones to pieces. The daughter tens the immediate bombardment of Tungi, the was shot in three places in the thigh and in leaping from the buggy she was severely injured in her spine. Mr. Baker, who was unburt, ON PARIS .got into the buggy, when the horse bolted, the son and daughter thus being left alone with the ruffians, who, however, immediately decamped. On New YORK .-The gun was loaded with slugs, The splashboard of the buggy was riddled, and tends to show that however the Premier escaped it was almost On BOMBAY .as if by a miracle. The news on becoming known was the cause of intense excitement prevailing. Mr. Baker heisted the British flag over his re- ON CALCUTTA .sidence, and the same was done at the Weslevan College. Next day 700 fighting men brought Hasbai Ravan, and on learning of the attempt On SHANGHAL. on Mr. Baker's life they marched to the gaol. where a number of suspected persons who had in the meantime been arrested were confined, and attempted to break in to lynch them. Mr. Baker addressed the warriors and quieted them. These warriors, who had put on the warpaint, marched about firing off guns in all directions, yelling In a paper read before the Royal Colonial and making a fearful din. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Institute, Mr. Morris considers that the Victorian Wesleyan missionaries, had a narrow escape, a canned fruits are equal to the best Californian, bullet passing close to them, and anumber of their Dried figs and Adelaide pears, he says, are great- and their places looted. Mr. Baker says some

and ought to be largely exported to England. adherents had their pigs shot by the warriors China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— do me any good, but ultimately determined to terized Chinese publications. ly valued in the market, as also are the apples Europeans are implicated in the attempt North China Insurance—Tla. 285 per share. time it worked such a change in me that I continue following facts are submitted for consideration: on his life, and accuses an adherent of Mr. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tis. 110 per ed taking it for nearly two months, and I then Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Moulton of inciting a civil war. A large speaks very highly of New Zealand and Viotorian number of arrests have been made, and when the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per use for five weeks, and feel in the best of health, and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst schooner left intense excitement prevailed. It is feared that serious trouble is impending. The | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tle. 148 wounded persons are recovering. The whole matter is due to religious quarrels between Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per medicine, I am restored to the state of health I other elementary works as yet published, the AUCELAND, 10th February. In the absence of the Governor, who is visiting colonies, and the managers of the P. and O. and the West Coast, Mr. Stout, the Premier, telegra- China Fire In surance Company's Shares-287 Orient Companies, to discuse the question of the phed from Wellington to-day to Admiral Tryon, proposed contracts for the conveyance of the asking him to send a man-of-war to Tonga to Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedascertain what is taking place there, pointing out that if there is a disturbance a foreign ves- Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedsel might be saked to land a force, if this were

> Admiral, in reply, stated that the matter was engaging his stiention. AUCKLAND, 14th February. The Tongan Government schooner Sand Fly has arrived at the Bay of Islands. At the

> and also to Melbourne on the subject. The

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Arratoon Appear, with the Indian mail, arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are extracted from Indian papers: ---

PROPOSED COMPROMISE IN EULGARIA. CONSTANTINOPLE: 20th February. The Porte is striving to bring about a compromise in regard to Bulgaria, and has made first proposals of a conciliatory nature to the Bulgarian Delegates, who have referred to Sofia for orders. Sir William White, the British, and Baron de Calice, the Austrian, Ambassadors here, have urged upon the Delegates the necessity for tact and moderation in their negotiations. MR. GLADSTONE O . PROCEDURE.

LONDON, 22nd February. In the House of Commons last night, the Right Hon. W. Smith introduced the proposed doned its claims for a separate institute in the rules for the reform of procedures. Mr. Gladstone made a speech in which he deprecated the introduction of party spirit in the discussion, but he said the proposals andmitted were wholly the measure would be to limit the rights of

ENGLIND AND EGYPT. LONDON, 16th February. It is reported that the British Government has decided to withdraw the payment of the annual subvention of £250,000 towards the maintenance of the Egyptian army. . SIR H. D. WOLFF'S MISSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 21st February. Ahmed Muktar Pasha, the Turkish Special Commissioner in Egypt, has telegraphed his disapproval of the proposals made by Sir H. Drummend Wolff in regard to Egypt. The paluce as well as the Porte are also adverse to the pro-

THE TRANS-CASPIAN BAILWAY. TIPLIS. 15th February. The work in connection with the extension of the Caspian Railway to Samarkand commences

Harry Roberts has returned from a prospect. at the end of the surrent month, and the line ing trip, and reports the discovery of rich silver | will be completed for traffic by the end of No-THE NAGPORE BAILWAY. LONDON, 18th February. The Narpore Railway, with a capital of three

millions, will be launched by the Rothschilds... PIPTY TRARS' MISSIONARY WORKS IN INDIA. BANGALORE, 10th February. The Rev. Benjamin Rice, of the London Mis sion, died here yesterday, aged 72. He was one of the oldest Missionaries in Southern India and celebrated the Jubilee of his Missionary career only last month.

A GENEROUS PARSEE. Bombay, 21st February. Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit has offered Re 1.25. 00 to establish a Medical College in connection with the Came Hospital, or for the enlargement and improvement of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital.

THE PACIFICATION OF BURMAH. RANGOON, 14th February. The officer commanding at Morakong telegraphs a report that a patrol was attacked on Haiphong. Saturday last near Lenghai by 200 dacoits; in the encounter one sepoy was killed, a telegraph coolie wounded, and thirty decoits killed. fight lasted for three hours.

The negotiations to induce the Woontho Tswabwa to surrender have failed. His lieutenants are now engaged in destroying those villages that are supposed to be inclined to sasist the British. A proclamation has been issued announcing that a large force is being organised to attack the British garrison at Woontho and destroy the town. The inhabitants have been warned to vacate iter perish with their new allies. Mandalay town is perfectly quiet: minor describes in the district. Collection of firearms On the 24th January Captain Rosch, of the continues. Trade to Bhame and China and Shan. Ottille, states that he arrived at Ratame. New States reviving. A marked degree of confidence

quiet. The Shan States column met on 7th the loyal Tsabwa hiyoungyonay. RANGOON, 22nd February. Burmess police had another engagement with dakoits in the Therrawady district, killing one man, and capturing the principal Hocongyee and several of his fellowers.

In Rangoon several attempts at incendiarism have been reported and much uneasiness prevails. The inimbitants are themselves patrolling the threatened districts. An Upper Burmah official bulletin contains the following items: -At Bhame the trade with WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN the Shans and the Chinese is brisk. Negotilations with Fugitive Woontha Tsawbwa con-

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THE CAILY PRESS, SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1887. ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED FOR PRETOIT APRLY TO CAPTAIN. On 15th inst., at 4 P.M. P. & O. S. N. Co..... E. Stewart ... On 16th inst. Jackson .... Butterfield & Swire ........ Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co..... Morgan ..... On 18th inst., at 5 P.M. Siemssen & Co..... Hongkong H. Schultz ..... R Greig Arnhold, Kn short & Co .... Quick despatch. Hongkong Quick despatch. Melchers & Communication W. Bammers... Quick despatch. Pustau & Co. Kröneke ...... On 22nd inst., at Noon Messageries Maritimes . . . Lequorre..... On 21st inst., at Noon Melchers & Co..... Btormer ...... On 18th in st., Daylight Carlowitz & Co. ...... On 15thinst,, at Noon Hongkong O. Bachrach ..... On 26th inst., at 3 P.M. P. M. S. S. Comment. On 5th April, at 3 P.M. O: & O. S. S. Co. ..... M. Hall Quick despatch. Hongkong Molchers & Co. .... Quick despatch. Russell & Co ..... Hongkoug Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Griffin ...... Quick despatch. Pustau & Co. Hongkong O. Jensen Quick despatch. Melchers & Co..... Hongkong Y. T. Soule ... Quick despatch. Hongkong Melchers & Co. ..... C. M. Noyes .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... On 18th inst., Daylight Hongkong Adamson, Bell & Co. .... On 10th inst. Hongkong J. Dancaster ... Russell & Co..... On 20th inst., Davligh Hongkong Arratoon Apcar (str.) J G Oliphant ... D. Sassoon, Sous & Co. On 17th inst., at 1 P.M. Hongkong On 18th inst. Adamson, Bell & Co. .... Hongkong J. Thearle Jardine, Matheson & Co. On or shout 16th inst Hongkong Cormack ...... Jardine, Matheson & Co... To-day, at 3 P.M. Hongkong To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Siemssen & Col., ..... Hongkong G. Houermann Butterfield & Svire ...... On 14th inst. Hongkong On 18th inst. Butterfield & Swire ..... Hongkong To-day, at 5 P.M. Russell & Co..... Hamlin ..... Hongkong Phra Chom Kloo (str.) W. H. Watton To-day at Noon. Yuen Fat Hong Hongkong On 18th inst. Butterfield & Swire. Hongkong Douglas Laprak & Co. To-morrow, Daylight Hongkong Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... To-day, at 3 P.M. Hongkong VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. STEA I FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA: SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISL TRIESTE THE Company's Steamer VENICE PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON "PHRA CHOM KLAO," BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING- FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN For Freight or Passage, apply to GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTS, HAM-YUEN FAT HONG, BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. Hongkong, 9th March, 1887. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION THE FENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM COMPANY, LIMITED. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stoamship FOR SHANGHAL.

"GANGES." Captain E. Stewart, with Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-

General Managors.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

"NAMOA,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for

the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th inst.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTEIN,

HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

"AGAMEMNON,"

Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE.

MADRAS PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS).

"AMPHITEITE,"

Captain B. Gelcich, will be despatched as above

For Further Particulars regarding Freight

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Agents.

and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM-

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERF

AMSTERDAM, BOTTEBDAM, LONDON,

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"POLYHYMNIA,"

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR YOROHAMA' AND KOBE.

" FLINTSHIRE,'

J. Dancaster, Commander, will be despatched

for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA BUEZ-CANAL.

"TELAMON,"

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

on TUESDAY, the 15th inst, at Noon.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA;

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managors.

General Managers.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

I'HE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 9th March, 1887.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1887.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1887.

THE Company's Steamship

on MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Hongkong, 8th March, 18 7.

THE Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1887

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on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 10th March, 1887.

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16th inst.

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DAYLIGHT.

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Hongkong

7.00 A.M.

10.45

12.20 NOON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

Agents for the Sais of their Goods in

Hongkong, and China by Messrs, J. & R. TEN-

NENT. Glasgow, and Messra. David Corsar &

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any

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ARRATOON APCAR, Brit. str., Oliphant.-D.

CENTAUR, Ger. bk., Christiansen.-Wieler &

D. I. TENNEY, Amr. ship, Wilson.-Wm. Legge.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Melchers & Co.

pany, are authorized to INSURE against VESPASIAN, Brit. str., Stevens .-- Arnhold,

Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1867.

1.16 P.M.

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 15th March, at Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Tun A.M., on the day of sailing. Tea, Sik, and Valuables for Europe will he transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for Londonwill be convoyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one work later than by [516] the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to slipmont.

Shippers are particularly requested to note Captain Harris, will be despatched for the the terms and conditions, of the Company's E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongking, 7th March, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON. NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

Praces in Russia. Captain Poscok, will be despatched for the ANN MONDAY, the 21st day of March, above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at | 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship BRAUNSCH WEIG." Captain Störmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Portes above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.V., on the 20th of March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on

Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.\_\_\_ Hongkong, 22nd February, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND Japan to Europe. BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE; BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 22nd March, a Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Lequerré, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in HAL will loud here for the above Ports, and transit through Marseilles for the principal will have quick despatch. places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st March 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Horgiong, 11th March, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FHE 3/3 L. I. American Bark "ANNIE JOHNSON." Captain M. Hall, will load here and will have Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will

Captain H. Schults, will be despatched for the quick despateld. above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Bark

> Griffin Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hengkong, 20th January, 1887.

"EDWARD KIDDER."

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 33 L II Norwegian Bark "PROFESSOR MOHN," O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1837. FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT,

THE 33 L II German Bark "ANNIE." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above Kröncke, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hougkong, 29th January, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MES-SINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and

VESSETS OF THE BERNH.

GENOA; also to MARSEILLES; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CAL-LAC. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, and BAGDAD, THE Company's Steamship

Captain. Pizzarello, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardoss. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th March, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED.

"TEHERAN."

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. THE (ompany's Steamship "WHAMPOA,"

Captain Allison, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY," will be despatched San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 26th March, at THEE, P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Jopan, the United Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for Chine or Japan (or vice versa) within six A.M. months, will be allowed a discount of .20 "/, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year. arrallowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Vare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Janan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; volue of some is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco. should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 10th March, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTALSTEAM.

SHIP COMPANY. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH TAKING CARGO AND. PASSENGER! BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid. Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

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HE 100 A I British Bark "FIFESHIRE," R. Greig. Master, shortly expected from SHANG-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Jo. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) THE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark "COLOMA," C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1886. FOR VICTORIA (V.L.) THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.

"ENOS SOULE."

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE,"

Nickels, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

"SARAH HIGNETT." Morgan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong 25th January, 1887.

F you want JAPANESE GOODS at Reasonable Prices Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, A Large Assortment of New Satsams and other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. New and Second-hand FURNITURE at

Lowest Prices.

MAIL, EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 12th ultimo, leaves Yokohama on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 4th, and is now due. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon left

Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the The Gien Line steamer Glenfallock left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant.

The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant. The steamer Lennoz left Singapore on the

10th, and is due here on or about the 16th inst. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singapore on the merning of the 10th, and is due here on the 16th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Anide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of | 504 | Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok .- Per Phra Chom Klao, today, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Taiwanfoo .- Per Formosa, to-day, the 12th inst. at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Fooksang, to-day, the 12th inst., at-2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Esmeralda, today, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Melita, to-day, the 12th

inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Marie, to-day, the 12th nst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Teviot, to-morrow, the 13th

nst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Pekin . . . . - morrow, the 13th inst., at 5 00 .M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Amphitrite, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 11.30 For Singapore.-Por Polyhimnia; on Wed-

nesday, the 16th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per A. Apoar, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobs, and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ganges will be desputched on TUESDAY, the 15th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist: to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India Burmah, Caylon, India, Adea, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindiei; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c. will be the same as in the case of the French

Packet. . Correspondence should be marked Par German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such lutters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Owns will address in full; and same will be received at the be desputched on TUESDAY, the 22nd just, Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre- with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe ions to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

> HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Dan of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 r.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 r.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late for of 10 cents until 3.30 r.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.

Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Day of Departure.

Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 a.m., Late Letters may be posted on board, the packet with Late Fee of (a) Cents untiltime of departure.

POSTAL NOTES. 1.—Pestal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office

in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China (except Hoihow and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission :-..........

All money orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding 25 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be issued by means of

these Notes. 2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be

crossed to a Bank. 3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note. 4.—Postal Notes issued in the United King. dom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

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